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SONOMA, OCTOBER 9, 1897.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - EDITOR

The consolidated Press-Democrat of Santa Rosa is upon our table and reflects great credit on the publishers, Messrs. Richards, Finley & Dunbar. It is with regret that we miss the old Democrat from our sanctum, to which it has been a daily visitor the past fourteen years, but for all that we herald its successor with pleasure and will keep our shears sharpened and paste-pot filled for the new daily.

The City Trustees have secured the services of a surveyor to establish the grade of the extension of First-street East from Spain street to the depot grounds. As soon as the grade is officially established bids will be invited for grading and curbing the same. It is expected to have our local "Chilcot Pass," leading to the railway depot opened for traffic before the winter rains set in.

A PETITION has been presented to the Board of Supervisors praying that the Sonoma Road District be divided into two districts. It is proposed to cut the district in two on the northern boundary line of the Harvey School District from Vallejo Township to Sonoma Creek and thence along the southern boundary line of the Hearst ranch in a straight line to Napa county. The time for hearing the application has been set by the Supervisors for Friday, November 5th, at 1:30 o'clock. As to the object and purpose of the proposed change we have not been informed, but it is no doubt a proposition in which every taxpayer in Sonoma Township is interested either one way or the other.

The initial number of the *Analytical Standard*, published in Sebastopol by Messrs. Williams & Gill, is before us. It is a neat seven-column quarto sheet and deserves success. Sebastopol is exceedingly fortunate in having two local newspapers to assist its people in populating and building up that town and the surrounding Gold Ridge country. The *Times*, the local contemporary of the *Standard*, is an excellent home paper. Its editor, J. P. McDonnell, located in that town a little over two years ago to grow up with the surrounding country, and if ability, perseverance, industry, sobriety and a genial address counts for anything Jack McDonnell, with the aid of Messrs. Williams & Gill, will broaden out and populate his chosen newspaper field so as to enable both papers to live and prosper.

In view of the numerous recent incendiary fires in this town and the efforts made to thwart Deputy Sheriff Ohm in his endeavors to afford the people of Sonoma police protection, the following, taken from the Santa Rosa *Republican* of last Wednesday, is just as applicable to the one place as to the other: "There is a demand for prompt and vigorous action by our city authorities in dealing with the criminal classes. Tramps have recently become numerous and impudent here. There are a number of vicious and depraved characters in town and several robberies and other crimes have been committed or attempted recently. In fact a wave of villany seems to have come this way and the city and county authorities cannot be too severe in dealing with it. If there are places in town about which suspicion exists they should be closely watched. Should additional policemen be required for a few days they should be employed. Let the word go out that the lawless classes are to be severely dealt with here. The city should be made too hot for them immediately. There is no use in temporizing with these people. Every good citizen and every interest demands that severe measures be employed at once."

The mountain region of Tibet is one of the few places on the earth where polyandry still prevails. A wife is regarded as property, and is so expensive that only a wealthy man can have one all his own. Ordinarily a woman becomes the wife of several husbands.

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GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

The weather the past week has been warm with one slight shower. Frank Thierkoff left here on Sunday last for a few days visit to San Francisco.

The young people of this place are talking of giving a masquerade ball in about three weeks.

Mrs. Jno. R. Carr and children have been occupying their cottage in this place the past week.

Mr. John Liebert, a clerk in the Auditor's office, San Francisco, spent last Sunday with his relatives at the Mervyn.

Miss Bertha King, while out riding one day this week, met with an accident and barely escaped losing the sight of one of her eyes.

Mr. R. M. Miller, Miss Mabel Groat and Mrs. Pratt, all of the San Francisco Chronicle, came up with the newsboys and are registered at the Mervyn Hotel.

The State Grangers, who have been in convention at Santa Rosa the past few days, were royally entertained at the California Home for Feeble-Minded at Eldridge last Wednesday.

The newsboys took possession of the camping grounds in Glen Ellen Park last Thursday morning and will enjoy a vacation in the shadow of the redwoods. It is amusing to see the youngsters trying to get a month's outing in three days. They are like a small boy in a jarp closet.

ENTERPRISE.
Glen Ellen, October 8, 1897.

Sporting Notes.

Fred. Carriger killed three dozen quail on the 1st inst.

Al. Pauli, who visited the marshes last Sunday, says duck shooting is no good. He secured a fair bag of snipe, quail and other birds.

Messrs. Hirschfeld, Schuster and Goess visited the duck shooting grounds below the drawbridge last Sunday, but as the birds were scarce few were bagged.

Quail are plentiful in the mountains north and west of town this season. A number of fine bags have been made the past week by both local and visiting sportsmen.

Trout fishing in Sonoma Creek between Embarcadero and Agua Caliente has been very good the past week. The fish run from six to fourteen inches in length and are quite plentiful.

Sot. Carriger killed a spike buck on the Nick Carriger ranch, about four miles west of town, on Sunday last. The deer, which was being chased by a hound, was on the dead run and was heading directly for Mr. Carriger when he pulled the trigger. The animal fell dead within six feet of him with a bullet through the neck.

Young Fred. Goess killed a number of fine young mallard in the marshes and ponds bordering Sonoma Creek on Friday of last week. Those hunters who were behind blinds on the opening day secured fair bags, but those who went gunning on Saturday and Sunday returned home empty-handed, the fusillade of the duck hunters on Friday having frightened the birds out of the marshes to the shores of the bay. There will probably be poor shooting until the rainy season sets in, when fine sport is anticipated by local nimrods.

NEW SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Carl H. Nielsen Selected, vice

E. W. Davis, Resigned.

On Wednesday afternoon last the Board of Supervisors took up the matter of electing a new County School Superintendent to take the place of E. W. Davis, who recently resigned the office. County Clerk Fulton read over the names of the applicants and a ballot was immediately prepared. Only one vote was necessary to elect. The vote stood as follows: Carl H. Nielsen, 3; W. C. Roberts, 1; J. F. Metzger, 1. Nielsen was declared elected by Chairman Gray to fill the office during the remainder of Mr. Davis' term. He will enter upon his duties on November 1st. The Board will now have to elect another member of the County Board of Education.

"Away with Melancholy,"

And bid dull care adieu," sounds very well in verse, but if you have a case of the "blues" caused by indigestion, with biliousness added on as an extra horror, you cannot say hey! presto! and thus insure the departure of those abominable twins. The "proper caper" when thus troubled, is to seek the aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Thereafter you will speedily digest with ease and eat with appetite, and your liver will reassert its right to regularity. Not only this, you can retire without a horrible dread that the Washington monument will—in dreams—impose itself upon the pit of your stomach. If you feel premonitory symptoms of chills and fever, kidney trouble or rheumatism, summon the Bitters to the rescue without delay. "Test a worse thing befall you." A feeble condition of the system is more speedily changed to a vigorous one by this fine tonic than by any other medicinal agency in existence. A winged angel three times a day.

THE GRAND JURY.

Those Who Will Serve for the Year 1897.

The Grand Jury of Sonoma county was drawn in Department Two of the Superior Court on Tuesday last. The following are the members: G. W. Wolcott, Headsturg, foreman; Otis Allen, Sebastopol; W. B. Rich, Windsor; Frank Briggs, Fulton; Matthew A. McPeake, Guerneville; Armstrong Faight, Fulton; Will Tod, Santa Rosa; J. S. Skiffington, Petaluma; E. E. Drees, Petaluma; David Ayers, Santa Rosa; John O'Hara, Petaluma; C. D. Neer, Santa Rosa; Eugene H. Light, Santa Rosa; David Hetzel, Guerneville; George H. Hamilton, "Stony Point"; T. G. W. Trooper, Cazadero; John Lawler, Petaluma; W. E. Woolsey, Fulton; S. J. Agnew, Sonoma. W. E. Woolsey was elected as Secretary and C. H. Neilsen as expert to examine the books and accounts of the various county officials.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—DOUGHERTY, J. The entire calendar, civil and probate, continued.

DEPARTMENT TWO—BURNETT, J. CRIMINAL.

People vs. D. Lodge—Continued to October 11th by consent.

People vs. George F. Mitchell—Continued to October 20th.

People vs. B. McNamara—Set for November 2nd.

CIVIL.

The Merritt Fruit Company vs. Grace Bros. Set for December 14th.

Wesley Mock vs. City of Santa Rosa—Continued to October 18th.

Benjamin Grauss vs. Myrtle Grauss—Continued.

The Dairyman's Bank vs. R. W. Acker—Defendant granted eight days to amend.

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Card of Thanks.

I take this method of extending my sincere thanks to the Firemen, the citizens of Sonoma and my neighbors in general for the prompt and efficient aid rendered on the occasion of the recent fire which destroyed my barn and its contents, and I assure them that their kindness will not be forgotten by myself and family.

R. B. THOMAS.

Sonoma, Oct. 9, 1897.

Sonoma Road District.

Notice.

A petition is now before the Board of Supervisors to divide the Sonoma Road District into two Road Districts, the proposed line to be the northern boundary of the Harvey School District from Vallejo Township to Sonoma Creek, thence along the southern boundary line of the Hearst ranch and a projection thereof in a straight line to the Napa county line.

The time set for the public hearing for or against said petition is Friday, November 5th at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

CRIMINAL LIBEL.

A. H. Chessmore Arrested on Complaint of J. H. Seipp and H. H. Granice.

A. H. Chessmore, late of Kansas, but who has been residing in this valley the past two years, was arrested last Monday morning by Deputy Sheriff Ohm, on complaint of J. H. Seipp, President of the Board of City Trustees, and H. H. Granice, editor and proprietor of the SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

The complaint alleges that "Chessmore did wilfully, unlawfully and maliciously with intent to injure, vilify, scandalize and defame the good name and reputation of said J. H. Seipp and H. H. Granice, aforesaid parties being then and there citizens and residents of the said City of Sonoma. That said Chessmore composed, printed and published and expressed by printing in a certain newspaper called the "Sonoma News," published and circulated in the said City of Sonoma, State of California, (whereof said A. H. Chessmore was editor, publisher and proprietor) a certain false, scandalous and malicious libel of and concerning the said J. H. Seipp and H. H. Granice, all of which is contrary to the form of the statute in such cases made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the people of the State of California. Said complainants therefore pray that a warrant be issued for the arrest of the said A. H. Chessmore, and that he may be dealt with according to law."

Defendant Chessmore was taken before Judge Cheney at 10:30 o'clock on the morning of his arrest, who released him on his own recognizance to appear before him for preliminary examination on Tuesday next at 10 o'clock.

The arrest of Chessmore is the outcome of certain publications in his paper reflecting upon the honesty and probity of the plaintiffs.

FIRE.

R. B. Thomas' Barn Burned.

On Monday night last at about ten o'clock a barn on R. B. Thomas' place, half a mile east of town, was discovered to be on fire, and in less than an hour the barn, together with its contents, was a smoldering mass of ruins. Everything in the barn, consisting of eight or ten tons of hay, buggies, harness, farming implements, two hogs, etc., went up in the flames. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to be the work of tramps. Mr. Thomas' loss will be between \$500 and \$1000. No insurance. The Sonoma Volunteer Fire Company and citizens in general turned out and did effective work in preventing the flames from communicating with the dry grass surrounding the premises, thus saving the residence.

Brevities.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the High School Trustees to-day at 2 p. m. in the College building on Broadway.

The weather the past week has been extremely favorable for grapes and an abundant yield and a fine quality of wine is now assured. Grape-picking and wine-making is now at its height in Sonoma valley and if present weather continues the vintage season will be over in a few weeks.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Broma Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 5c.

ZELLER VS. BREIT.

Judgment for Plaintiff for \$265.50, Interest and Costs of Suit.

The civil suit of Zeller vs. Breit, which was tried in this place last Saturday by Judge Gibson of Glen Ellen filled the Justices' Court to overflowing with the busy (?) people of Sonoma.

The plaintiff, A. Zeller, was represented by Raleigh Barcar of Vacaville while Senator J. S. Enos and R. A. Poppe contended for the defendant, Fred. Breit.

The suit was brought to recover \$265.50, amount due on a note executed by defendant in favor of plaintiff, together with interest amounting to \$88.50. After hearing the testimony in the case pro and con Judge Gibson reserved his decision until the following Monday, when he gave judgment for plaintiff Zeller in the sum of \$265.50, face value of the note, \$88.50 interest and costs amounting to \$10.15.

By request of Robt. A. Poppe, attorney for defendant, ten days stay of execution was granted.

An appeal will be taken to the Superior Court by defendant's attorneys, who expect to win the suit in the long run.

A Tip Over and Smash-Up.

Adam Adler and Robt. Wilson of this place, while returning from Santa Rosa on Wednesday night last, had a narrow escape from serious injury. They had reached a point a short distance from Melitta, where the road is very narrow, and were met by an approaching team. In order to avoid a collision they turned slightly to the right and were precipitated over a steep embankment. Mr. Wilson jumped as the buggy was going over and saved himself, while young Adler, who held the reins, staid with the rig and was landed at the foot of the declivity with an over-turned buggy on top of him and a frantic horse struggling to get free from the mix-up. The horse was seized by Mr. Wilson, however, and prevented from running away. Mr. Adler then picked himself up, having fortunately escaped with a few slight bruises, and helped right the buggy, which was badly damaged. The top was smashed and one shaft broken. The latter was spliced together and after patching up the harness, which was more or less broken, they were enabled to reach home at a late hour in the evening. The place where the accident occurred is the only dangerous part of the county road between this place and Santa Rosa and ought to receive the attention of Supervisor Austin, in whose district it is situated.

Robbery.

A bold robbery was committed last Tuesday morning on the Winkle and Dresel places, two miles east of town. The cabin of Fred. Schultz, a teamster employed on the Winkle place, was entered by sneak thieves, who broke open a trunk and rifled it of its contents. Among other articles secured by the thieves was a fine field glass, a pair of gold sleeve buttons and a purse containing a small sum of money. A buckskin purse filled with a large sum of coin was overlooked by the thieves for the reason that it did not happen to be in the trunk, but was hid elsewhere. The thieves, after looting Schultz's cabin, entered a house occupied by six Chinese on the Dresel place, which adjoins the Winkle farm. The inmates were working at the winery only about one hundred yards distant, but this did not deter the thieves from carrying off almost everything in sight. They took all they could lay their hands upon—blankets, clothing, tobacco and money—and made good their escape. The thieves were no doubt well acquainted with the premises they raided and are evidently residents of this valley.

Texas Horse Fly.

The Texas horse fly is attacking many horses in this valley. The fly, whose sting is exceedingly poisonous, generally attacks the animal on the breast, which swells up enormously. Dr. T. A. Nuffer, the veterinary surgeon, has successfully treated six or seven cases the past week. It would be well for our farmers to examine their horses critically in order to guard against serious results from the attack of the fly. If proper remedies are applied in time the attack of the pest can be combated easily. Otherwise the animal may die or at least be rendered useless.

Highest Market Price Paid for Dried Fruit.

Parties having dried fruit for sale will consult their interest by calling on John Batto & Son, Vineyard Station, Sonoma county, Cal. P. O. address, Sonoma.

"THE VINTAGE FESTIVAL."

To be Produced at Rhinefarm this Evening.

The much-talked-of "Vintage Festival" at the "Vale of Pansies," will take place this evening at Rhinefarm, the estate of the Gundlach, Bondschu and Dresel families. A large number of invitations have been issued in this valley and San Francisco. The features of the Festival, which will be produced on a magnificent scale, will be the presentation of a lyric drama, written by Benj. Weed, principal of the Sonoma High School, especially for this occasion. The drama will be presented in the open air at 9 o'clock in the evening, red and green fire being used to light up the scene and forest of surrounding trees. The presentation will be in two acts. In the first act a love affair will be introduced in which a young goatherd and his affianced, the daughter of a vineyardist, will be the principal characters. In this act an invocation is offered up to Bacchus, as the marriage of the young people is dependent upon a full crop of grapes. In the second act a happy vintage scene is introduced and expressions of gratitude are offered to Bacchus for answering the prayer of the young couple for a bounteous crop, and the marriage takes place amid great rejoicing. The time and scene is ancient Greek and the characters in the play will be the lovers, Bacchus, nymphs, goatherds and vintagers. The spot chosen for the presentation is one of the most picturesque in Sonoma Valley.

Following is the cast of characters:
Bacchus..... Robert Bien
Nymphs..... Miss Frauenholz
Miss Hope
Miss Thorndyke
Miss Granice
Goatherds..... V. Goodwin
H. Gundlach
R. M. Sims
Benj. Weed
Vintage's daughter..... Miss Gundlach

BIG BASALT BLOCK SALE.

S. Schocken Disposes of 150,000 to San Francisco Parties.

One hundred and fifty thousand basalt blocks were sold to San Francisco parties one day this week by S. Schocken. The blocks are piled up alongside the switch of the S. F. & N. P. Railway in this place ready for shipment. A large number have already been shipped, the past few days and the balance will go forward as fast as flat cars can be secured to transport the blocks to the city. Mr. Schocken has one of the most extensive basalt block quarries in the county and during the past fifteen years has shipped millions of blocks to the metropolis for street paving purposes. Of late years the industry has been on the decline, but the sale just recorded goes to show that it is picking up again. At one time the industry gave employment to over 300 men in this place.

City Trustees.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Trustees was held last Wednesday evening. The following Trustees were present: Messrs. Seipp, Bulotti, Modini and Poppe. Shortly before the meeting adjourned Trustee Hartin appeared and took his seat also.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, after which bills as follows were allowed and ordered paid:
John Reiber, labor..... \$ 1.40
G. S. Harris, street sprinkling..... 48.00
Wm. Green, lumber..... 7.00
J. E. Robin, salary, etc..... 16.00
Total..... \$73.50

John N. Stademan's bond for \$75, with H. H. Granice and Henry Castagnasso as sureties, for the faithful performance of work to be done on Second street East, was approved by the Board, and Mr. Stademan was granted one month's extension of time in which to complete the work.

A warrant was drawn in favor of the City Marshal for \$4.38 and he was instructed to pay the rebate on personal property taxes collected by the City Assessor.

Clerk Robt. Poppe was instructed to have the deed for the extension of First-street East executed by Messrs. Schocken and Aguilon.

The Street Committee was instructed to employ a surveyor to establish the grade of the extension of First-street East, from Spain street to the depot grounds.

The sum of \$50 was appropriated for gravel to be used on the public streets.

The Board then adjourned.

CASTORIA.
The family signature of *Chas. H. Peterson* is on every wrapper.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

R. M. Sims visited the metropolis Wednesday.

Henry Weyl returned from Healdsburg Sunday.

Miss Eva Prunty will spend the winter in Mexico with her sister Mrs. Sharpe.

P. Delport of Santa Clara Valley was the guest of Robt. Hall on Wednesday last.

Mrs. G. M. Chase and her son George and Miss Alice Chase are visiting at the Seipp ranch.

Miss Dora Howe has returned to El Dorado county, where she expects to remain for some time.

Mrs. Walliser, accompanied by her daughter and son, visited San Francisco and Oakland last Saturday.

Thos. Foley of San Francisco was the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Grothaus, last Sunday.

F. Clewe visited Napa on business last Wednesday. Mr. Clewe was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Doris.

Miss Ruth Richards, the pretty little niece of Mr. and Mrs. Schuster, has returned to her home and school in Nevada City.

Mrs. Harry Eaton (nee Eloisa Paul), who has resided in New York City the past nine years, has moved to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Wm. Smith and family of Oakland have leased the Lawrence residence on Terrace Hill, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Cheney are rejoicing over the birth of a son, which was born to them on last Saturday evening, October 2nd.

Mrs. Bondschu and family from San Francisco are enjoying the week at Rhinefarm, the old home of Mrs. Bondschu (nee Gundlach.)

The students and teachers of the High School are enjoying a vacation this week. Several of the young people are out grape-picking.

Mrs. Fred. D. Spaulding, after spending several weeks with her parents, will return next week to her handsome home in San Francisco.

Mrs. Clara Sharpe and children, after a several months' visit with relatives near this place, will leave in a few weeks for their home in Mexico.

W. W. Skaggs is down from Santa Rosa and has assumed charge of the U. S. bonded warehouse at this place until the 1st of November.

N. R. Knight has returned from the Sandwich Islands, where he has been engaged as paymaster on one of Spreckles' sugar plantations for the past eighteen months.

Mrs. Robt. Howe received the news yesterday of her mother's serious illness. She left for Santa Cruz this morning, where she will remain until all danger is passed.

Robt. Howe of Eden Dale farm has had thirteen men employed in picking quinces the past week. His quince crop this season will prove almost as valuable as nuggets from the Klondyke.

Peter Gordenker, formerly of this place, has come in second winner in the class tournament of the State University at Berkeley. Arrangements are now being made for a match with the Sacramento Club.

Conductor Johnson of the Sonoma and Glen Ellen branch of the S. F. & N. P. Railway is enjoying a two week's vacation. Mr. Cummings, the obliging young conductor on the main road, is filling conductor Johnson's place.

The many friends of Mrs. Robt. Hall will be pleased to learn that she has so far recovered from her late illness as to be able to visit friends in San Francisco. Mrs. Hall made the journey on Tuesday last and returned home the same evening.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Osborne of the California Home entertained the Grangers of California on Wednesday last with a fine luncheon under the shade trees surrounding the Home and an entertainment in the afternoon. It is needless to add that the hospitality of the doctor and his estimable wife on this occasion will long be remembered with pleasure by the Grangers.

The grand ball and prize dance to be given at Union Hall on Friday evening, October 15th, promises to bring together a large gathering of Sonoma Valley people. A big delegation will be down from Glen Ellen to compete for the prizes which will be awarded to the most popular lady and to the most graceful lady and gentleman dancer. The floor will be under the management of Col. Harrison, assisted by Chas. Ohm, A. A. Enke and Robt. Pasch. The admission will be \$1, ladies free. A fine supper will be served for 25 cents.

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H. Hartin and family spent last Wednesday in the metropolis.

Ex-Supervisor P. H. Thompson visited Santa Rosa last Monday.

P. Baletti of Napa visited his daughter, Mrs. Quartaroli, Thursday.

Miss Sadie Cady is being royally entertained by her Santa Anna friends.

Mrs. Pauline McMullen of Schellville is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Bates.

Young ladies desiring to learn millinery would do well to call upon Mrs. G. H. Hotz, Sonoma.

Miss Claire Hope returned home Wednesday, after spending some time with relatives near Petaluma.

Miss Mabel Lovell came up from Berkeley last Sunday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lovell. Miss Lovell is a student of the University of California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Quartaroli are having the old Swiss Hotel, on the west side of the Plaza, remodeled and will open up the same under a new name on the 1st of next month. New flooring has taken the place of the old and new doors and windows are being put in. An addition, 16x18 feet, will also be erected, which will be used for a barroom and billiard parlor.

The marriage of Mr. Robt. J. Gilbert, formerly of this city, and Miss Marguerite Sophey of San Francisco was celebrated in the church of Notre Dame De Victories, October 2nd. The church was very tastefully decorated for the occasion and at the hour appointed, 8 o'clock, the bridal party entered amid the strains of Medellsohn's wedding march. The bride is the daughter of the late Joseph Sophey, the pioneer carriage manufacturer of San Francisco. The groom is a popular young rectifier in the wholesale liquor house of the G. Cohn Company. Mr. George Gilbert, brother of the groom, acted as best man and Miss M. C. Mann of Portland, Oregon, attended the bride. The bride was very simply but tastefully gowned in white organdie, trimmed in valenciennes lace and ribbons. Her veil was confined to the coiffure by a spray of bride's roses. The bridesmaid was becomingly attired in white organdie, trimmed in lace and pink ribbon and carried a bouquet of La France roses. Amid showers of rice the bridal party departed from the church. On account of the recent death of the bride's father no reception followed. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents.

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EASY FOR CHIMMIE.

HOW A SMART NEW YORK YOUNGSTER GOT THE JOB.

An Office Boy Who Didn't Smoke Cigarettes Was Wanted, and Every Applicant's Fingers Were Closely Examined. But the Man of Affairs Was Outwitted.

A prosperous man of affairs who has his office in a downtown skyscraper structure entered the building the other day with a disturbed look on his face. Although a man with full confidence in himself and one whose judgment was considered second to no one else's in the street, he was extremely doubtful of the results of the task before him. He was in trouble because his office boy had left him and he was forced to engage another. The boy who had gone had been a pretty good one as boys go. He had bossed the boss and run the office for about a year and was all right when he had his own way, but one unfortunate afternoon he told the boss that he wanted to get off, as his brother-in-law had died and he desired to go to the funeral.

"I want to go to the ball game myself," said the "old man," chuckling, as he recalled how many times that old funeral exchequer had been sprung on him by office boys, "so I guess, James, you will have to mind shop today."

James didn't appear at the office next morning, but an irate woman who said she was his mother did, and she solemnly berated the employer for his inhumanity in keeping James away from his brother-in-law's funeral.

The boss tried to explain matters by saying that he thought James only wanted an excuse to go to the ball game and that he did not know there had been a death in the family, but it was no good. The whole family branded the old man as a brute of the deepest dye, and James did not return to his duties.

In consequence of this the employer inserted an advertisement in one of the newspapers for an office boy, and he had got down to the office half an hour earlier than usual to receive the applicants for the place.

There was a long line of them in the hallway in front of his office, and he heard much criticism, some favorable and some otherwise, on his general appearance as he pushed his way through the throng. He called the boys into his office one by one and subjected each of them to a searching examination as to his experience, fitness, etc. He invariably finished up with the question, "Do you smoke cigarettes?" The boys as invariably declared that they did not.

"Never smoked one of those dope sticks in my life," declared the first boy called into the office.

"Didn't, eh?" replied the "old man." "Let me see your fingers." The youngster's fingers were stained a deep dirty yellow color, and he was told he was not wanted.

"Dat's not cigarette stain, dat ain't," insisted the second boy called into the office. "Dat's paint of me fader's house."

The excuse wouldn't work, however, and he was ushered out, as were several more young aspirants for office honors.

Finally a bright eyed, redheaded youngster entered the office and answered all the questions propounded to him in a satisfactory way.

"Now, my boy," came the final test, "tell me truthfully, do you smoke cigarettes?"

"What's them? Those little paper cigars?" answered the youth.

"Yes, exactly."

"Nope. Never drew one of them inter me lungs in my life," continued the boy.

"Let me see your hands."

The boy poked out a chubby fist at him. The man examined it critically, but failed to detect the slightest evidence of tobacco stain.

"You're engaged," he finally said. "Bully for you!" replied the youth.

"So long. I'll be ter work in de morning." He then went out, whistling "There's Only One Girl in the World For Me," and joined his anxious comrades in the hallway.

"Youse fellows can all go home," he said.

"What's yer given us? Did yer get der job?" piped half a dozen voices.

"Bet yer life," replied the urchin.

There was a loud murmur of surprise from the crowd, and finally one of the youngsters exclaimed:

"How'd yer do it, Chimmie? De ole man said dat he didn't want no dope stick smokers, an yer know yer was de wurstest dope fiend in der push."

"Oh, youse fellows was so slow dat yer make me tired," replied Chimmie in a disgusted tone of voice. "Course I hit de dope sticks, but d'ye tink I was'n cute 'nough ter keep it from de ole man?"

"Guess yer had a pull or yer couldn't have fooled his jobbits," said one of the youngsters.

"Easiest t'ing in de world," answered Chimmie. "As soon as I read his advertisement in de paper I knew dat he was ag'in dope sticks, so what does I do but soak me fingers in turpentine all night, an in de morning dey was as clean as a newborn babe's."—New York Tribune.

Could Stand the Strain No Longer.

A woman who was traveling alone not long ago wandered one evening into a hotel parlor. A pretty young girl at once rushed toward her and breathlessly asked what time it was. Some-what astonished, the woman glanced at the big mantel clock and repeated the hour. "Oh, thank you!" said the stranger, but without any signs of going away. "I suppose you think I'm queer, my asking that," she burst out a moment later, "but to tell the truth I didn't want to know the time at all. I just had to speak to somebody. You see, I'm on my wedding trip, and for a whole week I haven't spoken to a soul but my husband. Why, I've hardly heard the sound of any one's voice but his. It was really a question of my speaking to some one or going wild."—Kansas City Star.

Schools of Painting. The Munich Jugend has discovered five new signs by which to detect the school to which a painter belongs. (1) If he paints the sky gray and the grass green, he belongs to the good old classic school. (2) If he paints the sky blue and the grass green, he is a realist. (3) If he paints the sky green and the grass blue, he is an impressionist. (4) If he paints the sky yellow and the grass purple, he is a colorist. (5) If he paints the sky black and the grass red, he shows the possession of great decorative talent.

Sarah Bernhardt's Vast Income. In 25 years Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has, it is announced, been paid \$1,000,000 for her exertions on the stage. In the last ten years her average gains have been \$60,000 a year; in the last five, \$100,000. Yet in 1872, at the Odeon theater, she earned only \$40 a month.

Welcome at Least. Young Playwright—And what did you think of my climax? Critic—It was very welcome.—Scottish Nights.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

General Horace Porter, in his "Campaigning With Grant," in The Century, deals with the preparations for the final campaign. General Porter says:

It was seen that Grant, by his operations, was rapidly forcing the fight to a finish. The last white man in the south had been put into the ranks, the communications were broken, the supplies were irregular. Confederate money was at a fabulous discount, and hope had given place to despair. The next evening one of our scouts returned from a trip to Richmond and was brought to headquarters in order that the general in chief might question him in person. The man said: "The depreciation in the purchasing power of 'graybacks,' as we call the rebel treasury notes, is so rapid that every time I go into the enemy's lines I have to increase my supply of them. On my last trip I had to stuff my clothes full of their currency to keep myself going for even a couple of days. A barrel of flour in Richmond now costs over \$1,000 and a suit of clothes about \$1,200. A dollar in gold is equal in value to \$100 in graybacks. Then, so much counterfeit Confederate money has been thrown in through our lines that in the country places they don't pretend to make any difference between good and bad money. A fellow that had come in from the western part of the state told me a pretty tough yarn about matters out there. He said: 'Everything that has a picture on it goes for money. If you stop at a hotel and the bill of fare happens to have an engraving of the house printed at the top, you can just show the picture and pay for your dinner with it.'"

Tom Paine in Paris. In 1802, at the Cafe Jacob, in the Rue Jacob, an obscure cabaret in an obscure street, was frequently to be seen the once redoubtable Thomas Paine, then about 65. Contemporaries represent him at this date as not only tired upon evil days, but dirty in his person and unduly addicted to spirits. That the general appearance of the author of the "Rights of Man" was "mean and poverty stricken" and that he was "much withered and enervated" Raimbach admits, and he moreover adds that "he had sunk into complete insignificance and was quite unnoticed by the government." But he also describes him as "fluent in speech, of mild and gentle demeanor, clear and distinct in enunciation," and endowed with an "exceedingly soft and agreeable voice"—words which, in this connection, somehow remind one of Lord Foppington's philosophic eulogy of Miss Heyden. Certainly they scarcely suggest the red nose and dilapidated personage who drank brandy and declined against religion in his cups with whom modern records have acquainted us.—Longman's Magazine.

Antiseptic Surgery. The medical value of cleanliness has not been fully appreciated until within the past few years. Indeed it is even yet scarcely allowed its full importance. There are yet in the medical profession men who seem to forget that cleanliness is often of quite as much importance as surgical skill. One of this sort of men, a dentist, with a tolerable practice, recently demonstrated his right to be called a back number by a most objectionable performance, and one of which he is no doubt guilty every day of his life. In giving gas he used a cork attached to a string to keep the patient's jaws apart while the gas was being administered. The cork was dirty and covered with the marks of goddness knows how many teeth. It was soaked with saliva, and yet this doctor put it precisely in this condition into the mouth of a patient who wished some teeth extracted. Such an act as this should not bury any man's practice. If there is no article better than a cork to keep the jaws apart, then the cork at least ought to be changed in some way after each time of using.—New York Ledger.

Grant's Different Hats. After his return from abroad Grant had a little Japanese servant, who took charge of him as though the general was a bit of machinery and he were the engineer. Some of the newspaper men noticed that in the course of one trip Grant had on six different hats, and they laughingly asked him what was the significance of the change. Grant said: "Why, I do not know. I supposed I had on the same hat all the time." Investigation brought out the fact that the little Jap, through the suggestion of some of the ladies of the party or some of the committee, had received ideas as to what kind of a hat the general ought to wear at certain times. If it was a college town, just before he arrived the little Jap would tipple to the general, remove the slouch hat, place a silk hat carefully on the general's head and trip out, the general never losing a word of any conversation. At the next stop, if it was explained to the little Jap that it was a soldier town, off would come the silk hat and on went the general's military hat. He made it a rule for the general never to appear at two places in the same hat, and the joke of it was that Grant himself did not know anything of the scheme.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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General Horace Porter, in his "Campaigning With Grant," in The Century, deals with the preparations for the final campaign. General Porter says:

It was seen that Grant, by his operations, was rapidly forcing the fight to a finish. The last white man in the south had been put into the ranks, the communications were broken, the supplies were irregular. Confederate money was at a fabulous discount, and hope had given place to despair. The next evening one of our scouts returned from a trip to Richmond and was brought to headquarters in order that the general in chief might question him in person. The man said: "The depreciation in the purchasing power of 'graybacks,' as we call the rebel treasury notes, is so rapid that every time I go into the enemy's lines I have to increase my supply of them. On my last trip I had to stuff my clothes full of their currency to keep myself going for even a couple of days. A barrel of flour in Richmond now costs over \$1,000 and a suit of clothes about \$1,200. A dollar in gold is equal in value to \$100 in graybacks. Then, so much counterfeit Confederate money has been thrown in through our lines that in the country places they don't pretend to make any difference between good and bad money. A fellow that had come in from the western part of the state told me a pretty tough yarn about matters out there. He said: 'Everything that has a picture on it goes for money. If you stop at a hotel and the bill of fare happens to have an engraving of the house printed at the top, you can just show the picture and pay for your dinner with it.'"

Tom Paine in Paris. In 1802, at the Cafe Jacob, in the Rue Jacob, an obscure cabaret in an obscure street, was frequently to be seen the once redoubtable Thomas Paine, then about 65. Contemporaries represent him at this date as not only tired upon evil days, but dirty in his person and unduly addicted to spirits. That the general appearance of the author of the "Rights of Man" was "mean and poverty stricken" and that he was "much withered and enervated" Raimbach admits, and he moreover adds that "he had sunk into complete insignificance and was quite unnoticed by the government." But he also describes him as "fluent in speech, of mild and gentle demeanor, clear and distinct in enunciation," and endowed with an "exceedingly soft and agreeable voice"—words which, in this connection, somehow remind one of Lord Foppington's philosophic eulogy of Miss Heyden. Certainly they scarcely suggest the red nose and dilapidated personage who drank brandy and declined against religion in his cups with whom modern records have acquainted us.—Longman's Magazine.

Antiseptic Surgery. The medical value of cleanliness has not been fully appreciated until within the past few years. Indeed it is even yet scarcely allowed its full importance. There are yet in the medical profession men who seem to forget that cleanliness is often of quite as much importance as surgical skill. One of this sort of men, a dentist, with a tolerable practice, recently demonstrated his right to be called a back number by a most objectionable performance, and one of which he is no doubt guilty every day of his life. In giving gas he used a cork attached to a string to keep the patient's jaws apart while the gas was being administered. The cork was dirty and covered with the marks of goddness knows how many teeth. It was soaked with saliva, and yet this doctor put it precisely in this condition into the mouth of a patient who wished some teeth extracted. Such an act as this should not bury any man's practice. If there is no article better than a cork to keep the jaws apart, then the cork at least ought to be changed in some way after each time of using.—New York Ledger.

Grant's Different Hats. After his return from abroad Grant had a little Japanese servant, who took charge of him as though the general was a bit of machinery and he were the engineer. Some of the newspaper men noticed that in the course of one trip Grant had on six different hats, and they laughingly asked him what was the significance of the change. Grant said: "Why, I do not know. I supposed I had on the same hat all the time." Investigation brought out the fact that the little Jap, through the suggestion of some of the ladies of the party or some of the committee, had received ideas as to what kind of a hat the general ought to wear at certain times. If it was a college town, just before he arrived the little Jap would tipple to the general, remove the slouch hat, place a silk hat carefully on the general's head and trip out, the general never losing a word of any conversation. At the next stop, if it was explained to the little Jap that it was a soldier town, off would come the silk hat and on went the general's military hat. He made it a rule for the general never to appear at two places in the same hat, and the joke of it was that Grant himself did not know anything of the scheme.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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